In reply please refer to: CSF/ERG/14/27

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC

I would like to refer to our letter of 30 October 2013 on the review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with observer status to the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC (COP) which was conducted at the request of the COP in accordance with decision FCTC/COP5(22). 25

The information provided in the report submitted by your organization on its activities in support of the WHO FCTC was reviewed by the Secretariat and a recommendation submitted by the Bureau of the COP to the sixth session of the COP which took place from 13 to 18 October 2014 in Moscow, Russian Federation.

I am pleased to inform you that, on the basis of the information provided by your organization, the COP decided to maintain observer status of your organization. 26 Therefore, your organization will be able to participate in the meetings of the COP and its subsidiary bodies in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP.

On behalf of the Convention Secretariat, I would like to thank you for your contribution and support to the work of the WHO FCTC and we look forward to further collaboration with your organization.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of the Convention Secretariat
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25 Available at http://www.who.int/fctc/publications
26 See decision FCTC/COP6(23) available at http://www.who.int/fctc/publications